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We have the honour to draw to your attention the press communiqué issued on 19 January 1995 following the first joint meeting between the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina and the International Contact Group (see annex).

We would be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Press communiqué dated 19 January 1995

The first joint meeting between the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina and the International Contact Group was held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on 19 January 1995.

The two Contact Groups reaffirmed their commitment to the International Contact Group plan, as presented. They commended its acceptance by the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. They supported negotiations on the basis of acceptance of the International Contact Group plan as a starting point leading to an early, comprehensive peace settlement.

The two Contact Groups exchanged views on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and agreed on the need to continue these contacts and to explore modalities for close cooperation and coordination of their respective efforts for the restoration of a just peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina.